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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER   |                                      |                                     | Case No. <b>9333/226</b>    |
| Serial No.: <b>09/492,578</b>  | Filing Date: <b>January 27, 2000</b> | Examiner: <b>Gregory J. Toatley</b> | Group Art Unit: <b>2836</b> |
| Inventor(s): <b>Yasushi Shibuya, et al.</b>  |                                      |                                     |                             |
| Title of Invention: <b>ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING RETRACTABLE MOVABLE MEMBER PROVIDED ON FRONT SURFACE</b> |                                      |                                     |                             |

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith are: PTO Transmittal (in dup.); Amendment and Response; and Postcard Receipt.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment |       | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
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| Total                                     |                                  | Minus |                                 |               |
| Indep.                                    |                                  | Minus |                                 |               |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim |                                  |       |                                 |               |

| Small Entity    |           |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Rate            | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9 =         |           |
| x 43 =          |           |
| + \$145 =       |           |
| Total add'l fee | \$        |

| Other Than Small Entity |           |
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| Rate                    | Add'l Fee |
| x \$18 =                |           |
| x \$86 =                |           |
| + \$290 =               |           |
| Total add'l fee         | \$        |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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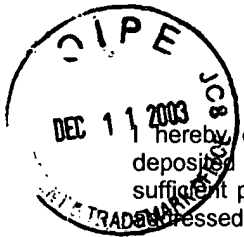
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Yasushi Shibuya, et al.

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For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE HAVING  
RETRACTABLE MOVABLE  
MEMBER PROVIDED ON FRONT  
SURFACE

Examiner: Gregory J. Toatley

Group Art Unit No.: 2836

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is timely filed on December 8, 2003 in response to the non-final Office Action dated October 6, 2003. Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the following claim amendments and remarks.

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